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TO : Chief, ICAPS

DATE: 12 19 46

FROM : Assistant Director, Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Commendation of Ambassador Wilson

1. Enclosed is a copy of the memorandum of 10 December 1946 from the Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates commending the reporting of Ambassador Wilson of Turkey.

2. This office concurs in the recommendation.



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Memo to Asst. Dir, OCO
dtd 10 Dec 46.

State Department review completed

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MEMORANDUM FOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Commendation of Ambassador Wilson

In keeping with the procedure that you approved in your letter of October 21, 1946 of submitting from time to time commendatory reports on material which has been received in the Central Intelligence Group and has been used in the performance of its mission "to furnish strategic and national policy intelligence to the President and the State, War, and Navy Departments" the Director of Central Intelligence expresses his opinion of the high caliber of Ambassador Wilson's reports from Turkey.

As related to the work of the Central Intelligence Group, Ambassador Wilson's reports are succinct and to the point, regularly meet the requirements of the CIG and are particularly helpful in clearly setting forth possible implications of even the smallest events.

Ambassador Wilson's telegram of December 2, 1946 is an excellent case and point.

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10 December 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director
Office of Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT : Commendation of Ambassador Wilson

1. Ambassador Wilson's reporting from Turkey has been consistently excellent. He is always prompt to see the implications of even the smallest events and seems to have an uncanny sense of knowing what is needed in Washington. His reports are succinct and always to the point.

2. An example of his excellent reporting and his clear insight is found in his telegram of December 2, 1946. In this message Ambassador Wilson developed the pattern of the Turkish Government's relations with her eastern and southern neighbors, after talks with the Secretary General of the Foreign Office, sensing that the Secretary General's forthcoming visit to Trans-Jordan had many more political implications than the ostensible reason of negotiating a treaty of friendship and arranging for the King's visit to Turkey.

3. It is respectfully suggested that the Department of State be advised in the sense of the foregoing.



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